

Send-A-Vet Guidelines For Hunting and Trapping

1. Send-A-Vet Staff will give you your itinerary for your trip whether flying or driving; plan your trip accordingly for adventure, weather and time of year.
2. If you are flying or driving without a Send-A-Vet Staff member you will need to e-mail a copy of your itinerary to a Send-A-Vet Staff member.
3. If going on Pacific North-West trip, Send-A-Vet Staff meet the hunters at the 512 Park-and-Ride (McDonald's Parking Lot) in Lakewood, WA off of I-5 on Thursday at 0730. Unless a Send-A-Vet Staff person gives you different instructions.
4. If flying, you will be required to get yourself to the airport, however if you are unable to get yourself to the airport, you MUST notify Send-A-Vet Staff Member immediately. When you arrive at your destination, a Send-A-Vet Staff member will pick you up at the airport.
5. If going on Pacific North-West trip, Send-A-Vet Staff load your equipment into our vehicle. Then personnel load up and head to Lewiston, Idaho.
6. Send-A-Vet Staff will check your paperwork (VA Letter, Hunter Safety Card and Application).
7. We stop for gas twice during the trip to Idaho, make sure to use the restroom and get snacks during these stops because we are on a very tight schedule.
8. In Lewiston we go to Idaho Fish and Game to get your disabled hunters license and tag. Send-A-Vet Staff will walk you through the process.
9. Keep your hunting license, tag and ID on your persons at all times.
- 10. On your application or inform Send-A-Vet Staff of any and all food allergies so we can pick other options for you, unless you choose to bring your own food. If you have bee sting or any other allergies you must inform the Staff.**
11. On trips to Idaho, we then head to Kooskia, ID to the hunting area and cabin. There is no cell service for 30 miles from the cabin. Which means Kooskia is the last place to use your cell, plan accordingly. Cell service at most of the other adventure sights do not have cell service within a 30-mile radius, please plan accordingly.
12. On Pacific North-West trips, other than Idaho, Send-A-Vet Staff will inform you if you will be driving yourself or if other arrangements have been made.
13. Take all directions from Send-A-Vet Staff.
14. If you have questions ask a Send-A-Vet Staff member.
15. Treat your lodging as if you would another's home for whom you have the utmost respect
16. Be respectful of other people's items and space.
17. Do not touch equipment without asking Send-A-Vet Staff first.
18. Put all equipment away in proper place after use. If you do not know where items go; ask Send-A-Vet Staff.
19. Make sure to fill all equipment with fuel, unless otherwise directed, before and after use even if you were not the driver.
20. Control your alcohol intake.
21. No illegal substances used at the cabin, property, or while at the event.

22. Throw your trash in trash can. If it can be burned put it in fire pit. Whatever you take to your hunting location take back out with you. We need to leave the forest as trash free as possible.
23. Crush your cans and put them in the can bin. All cigarette butts will be put in the fire pit or butt can. Please do NOT throw your butts in the trash can.
24. Take your boots off at the door of the cabin.
25. If in Idaho, the sleeping quarters are bunks and are handicap accessible.
26. Men in one room and women in the other room unless otherwise told differently by a Send-A-Vet Staff member.
27. No opposite sex in the opposite room from 2200-0800.
28. Zero your weapon before going on a hunting adventure. The only exception to this is if you are flying to your adventure, Send-A-Vet Staff will take you to zero your weapon.
29. If we have time Thursday night and the hunters are zeroed Send-A-Vet Staff will take you out hunting before dark.
30. All meals are provided for you, please tell staff if you have food allergies before you go on you adventure
31. Please follow the guidelines and time line of your guides and Send-A-Vet Staff
32. Please make sure you are rested enough to go out on your adventure.
33. If hunting in Idaho, the hunters will have a chore chart which will rotate you through the chores. That includes: washing dishes, police calling the property, and cleaning the vehicles.
34. If bear hunting in Idaho, the hunters will prep their bait bag in the evening for the next morning putting the bait in the proper vehicle.
35. Every evening the Send-A-Vet Staff or guide will set a time for everyone to be awake in the morning and prepped for your adventure. If you have a medical reason why you can't go on your adventure that day, tell a staff member and they will talk to you about it.
36. Ensure you have enough snacks and a lunch for that day's adventure.
37. Ensure you have enough water and keep hydrated, taking at least two quarts of water with you.
38. Make sure you have communication with your Send-A-Vet Staff or guide during your adventure.
39. You must follow all laws, Fish and Game Regulations and Ranger Station laws at all adventures and at all times.
40. On any outdoor adventure you must wear a side arm and ensure you only harvest what your tag or license allows you to take.
41. Veterans will bring bathroom supplies and hygiene items to adventure as well as practice good hygiene.
42. Use weapon safety at ALL times even if you think nobody is around.
43. In Idaho, each morning we get you out hunting.
 - a. The Send-A-Vet Staff will determine what blind or tree stand the hunters will use; this is determined by their abilities.
 - b. Hunting is from sun up to sundown; anywhere from 0400 to 2200.

- c. The hunter will make a lunch and have snacks during hunting time in the stand.
 - d. The hunter will take at least 2 qtrs. of water with them.
 - e. Hunters will carry a radio at all times while hunting and know the radio procedures.
 - f. Hunters must carry a side arm with them at all times while hunting.
 - g. Hunters will know their bait sight and location on a map, if you don't know, ask staff.
 - h. If in a tree stand the hunter will wear a harness.
 - i. The Hunter will spray down with scent killer before going out.
 - j. Hunter will not leave tree stand or blind while hunting unless guided by Send-A-Vet staff.
 - k. Hunters will only shoot at what is in season and for what they have a license and tag.
 - l. Follow Idaho Fish and Game regulations.
 - m. Follow Idaho Ranger Station Regulation.
 - n. Take an empty Gatorade bottle with lid to urinate; females need to bring a female urinating device with them for use. If you need to defecate, go no less than 200 yards from the blind sight and bury it.
 - o. Hunter will not smoke, cook food or make coffee at bait site or blind.
 - p. If you shoot any animal follow the procedures the Send-A-Vet staff has given you.
 - q. After coming back from hunting, hunter will fill their bait bag for the next morning then put in proper vehicle.
 - r. If you harvest one of the staff will skin, gut, and hang it for you with your help. They will teach you the steps. You have to tell the staff what you want to do with hide and meat.
 - s. Staff will put your meat and hide in the freezer until we leave.
 - t. Hunters will shower with scent killer soap each night after hunt.
 - u. Hunters will wash clothes with scent killer each night (Speak to Betty before you do so) or will wear clean hunting gear the next day. Don't smoke after you have dressed to go back out.
 - v. The process for the entire hunt is the same everyday while hunters are there.
 - w. Please take a moment and write your hunting experience in our visitor log.
 - x. Sunday morning, we head home the staff will inform you of departure time. You will need to pack up your stuff, load it in the vehicle and double check to make sure you didn't leave any equipment. On Sunday you need to also strip the bunk you slept in and put sheets and pillow cases in laundry room. Before we leave Veterans will wash all vehicles you used or vehicles used to get you to and from bait sites.
44. The morning of your departure from your adventure Send-A-Vet Staff or your guide will inform you of the time you will be leaving. Also, follow clean up guidelines of staff from your adventure.
45. The Send-A-Vet staff will drop you off at the location where you were picked up. Staff will inform you of the time of approximate arrival to that location. If you are not informed ask Send-A-Vet Staff.
46. If you have any other questions ask the Send-A-Vet staff.

Participants Printed Name _____

Signature _____